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Docket No. 001058-00025

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: John Francis Dufort  
 Serial No: 10/517,051  
 Filed: June 2, 2005  
 For: NOVELTY ITEM



GAU: 3711  
 Examiner: Alyssa Lowen

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the May 22, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application,  
please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.